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## Extra date for market

BEWDLEY'S next monthly street market on Sunday will feature even more stalls. The August launch market was "a tremendous success", say organisers. Sunday's event will expand on that and an extra market has been added before Christmas. The market, from 11am to 4pm in the centre of town, is organised and run by Bewdley Development Trust.

Managing director Peter Miller said: "Our first Sunday market was a tremendous success with an exceptional range of stalls and a number of traders reporting

that they had virtually sold out of their stock. As a result of the first market, we have had a number of additional traders join us and we have added an extra Sunday in the run-up to Christmas."

Stalls on the next market range from naturally reared beef, lamb and pork, through to home made cakes and vegetarian food.

There will also be stalls with freshly ground coffee together with locally grown produce.

The market is held on the first Sunday of every month in Load Street.

## Show beats high water

STOURPORT Forward is celebrating the success of a touring theatre production.

Mikron Theatre Company's performance of Hell and High Water told the story of canal construction.

The group, which tours by boat, had to perform indoors at Stourport Yacht Club after the outdoor show was switched following a forecast of thunderstorms.

Stourport Yacht Club opened its doors – and windows – to accommodate a larger than expected audience.

The turnout was so big that a few of the

last arrivals were unable to find a seat.

"A lovely evening was had by all," said Tom Elliott, director of Stourport Forward which sponsored the production.

"We are extremely grateful to Mikron, for their spellbinding performance, and to Stourport Yacht Club."

Hell and High Water is part of the annual programme of events for Stourport Canal Basins. There will be a Heritage Open Day Weekend on September 10 and 11.

For details see [www.stourporttown.co.uk](http://www.stourporttown.co.uk) or call 01299 822827.

## There's every confidence in town's trade, says retail boss

A RETAIL manager has declared that Kidderminster is still very much open for business, despite recent economic setbacks in the town.

Three stores – Topshop, Dorothy Perkins and TJ Hughes – have announced closures, while Kidderminster also missed out on having a government enterprise zone.

But Jackie Roberts, manager of Weavers Wharf shopping centre, said she was confident that big-name retailers could still be attracted to Kidderminster. She highlighted Dunelm Mill and Premier Inn as examples of companies to have recently announced the opening of new branches.

"There is still an awful lot of interest in Kidderminster," Mrs Roberts said.

"The general picture across the national stores is steady and Kidderminster is definitely holding its own."

"We're all working very hard to attract retailers, but people are driving hard deals and it's taking time."

"However we're very confident that good, strong retailers can be attracted to replace the ones we're losing and Kidderminster is very much still open for business."

Weavers Wharf opened in 2003 and contains several national retailers such as Next, Marks & Spencer and Debenhams.

## Centre is to remain open

A LONG-serving civic building will stay open to the public under new plans to be finalised later in the year.

Stourport Civic Centre had faced an uncertain future since Wyre Forest District Council announced it would be moving out of the building in 2012 for a new headquarters.

Residents feared the site could be sold to a private owner.

## Clean bill of health as Stour in top 10

THE River Stour, once notorious for pollution, has been named as one of the 10 most improved waterways in Britain.

The Stour used to be known for the multi-coloured dyes that flowed into it from carpet manufacturers.

Now the Wyre Forest river is home to salmon and others, according to the Environment Agency which has compiled a list of Britain's 10 most improved rivers.

Environment Agency chiefs said they wanted to recognise the waterways that have shrugged off their industrial past to become havens for wildlife, walkers and anglers once again.

### Quality

Other rivers on the list include the Thames in London, the River Darent in Kent and the River Wear in County Durham.

Ian Barker, head of land and water at the agency, said: "Work that we have done with farmers, businesses and water companies to reduce the amount of water taken from rivers, minimise pollution and improve water quality is really paying off."

"Britain's rivers are the healthiest for over 20 years and others, salmon and other wildlife are returning for the first time since the industrial revolution."

By 2015 the UK must meet tough new European Union targets on the water quality of its rivers and lakes. The agency is targeting £18 million of Government funding to help more rivers meet new EU targets.

# NEW CEMETERY TO BE DELAYED

A £4.2MILLION cemetery and crematorium is unlikely to open before the end of the year, it has been revealed.

The 23-acre site on Minster Road, between Kidderminster and Stourport, was due to open next month following more than a year of construction.

But Wyre Forest District Council has now said that the cemetery will not open until all the plots have been taken at an existing main burial ground in Park Lane.

### Entire

The new site is being created because space is running out at the older ground, but the authority says there are still plots to be taken there.

Opening the Minster Road site has been delayed and it will be brought into use only when it is needed.

The council said this was unlikely to be before November or December – and could even be in 2012.

Minster Road will serve the entire Wyre Forest district.

The council's cabinet member for community well-being, Councillor Tracey Onslow, said the decision would allow more time for final work to take place on the site.

"We had anticipated the cemetery to be officially opened next month," she said.

"However this has been put back," she added.

"It is difficult to put an exact date on when the new site will now open but we expect it still to be some time this year."



Looking forward to Stourport Carnival are, from left, princess Faith Broome-Nelson, queen Kirsty Organ and rosebud Abbie Little

## Carnival royalty are all set for the big weekend

PREPARATIONS are being finalised for the Stourport Land and River Carnival this weekend.

The two-day event includes parades, dancers, fairground rides and fireworks.

The carnival kicks off on Saturday (September 3) with a land parade from Arley Kings, before pedestrian parade entries join the route at Walshes Meadow.

The parades reach the carnival field shortly before the carnival queen, princess and rosebud are officially crowned at 3pm.

### Dancers

Entertainment continues throughout the afternoon with performances from singer Billy Benke and dancers Scanlon and Bellyfusion, as well as a falconry display.

Live music from 6pm onwards comes from The Hollybush Jammers, Little Miss Dynamite and Breaking Steel, while carnival parades take place at 4pm and 9pm before fireworks at 10pm.

On Sunday the carnival continues with entertainment, food and drink stalls, fairground rides, band and singers and games on

offer from late morning to late afternoon.

Carnival media officer Nicky Davis said: "Stourport Land and River Carnival has been providing free family entertainment for 86 years and we're determined to keep our community spirit going to raise even more money than ever before."

Visitors can also take in a display about Stourport Carnival in the 1960s and 1970s.

The "Discover Stourport" heritage room and information point at Sa Bridge Street will be open on Saturday noon to 4pm.

It will include a new display, with 30 photographs of Stourport Carnivals during the sixties and seventies.

It features the full line-up of contestants for carnival queen in the years 1962, 1963 and 1964.

Pauline Annis, chairwoman of Stourport Forward, said: "We hope that local people will call into 'Discover Stourport' on Carnival Day, find out more about Stourport in times past, or share their memories with us."

For more details about this weekend's celebrations, visit [www.stourportcarnival.co.uk](http://www.stourportcarnival.co.uk)

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# Volunteers raise £2,000 towards school rebuild

A FORMER Stourport High School student organised a Bank Holiday fundraiser to help rebuild a primary school in the remote area of Guizhou province, China.

The twelfth Project TOM event took place in Birmingham on Sunday at four locations – Wing Yip Supermarkets (Nechells), Birmingham Chinatown, The Arcadian Centre and Birmingham Chinese Evangelical Church.

Communications executive WaiLo Li, aged 27, has been working in conjunction with Oxfam Hong Kong.

## Two men butted in robbery

TWO men were attacked and robbed by thugs in an early-morning assault in Kidderminster.

The victims, aged 21 and 24 were on Comberton Hill, near Tesco Express, at when a small black car pulled up by them at 2am on Friday, August 19.

Two men got out, threatened them and demanded money, and then punched and butted them.

The victims were chased around the corner into Cherry Orchard, where they were again threatened and made to hand over cash – £10 and £5 – and assaulted. One sustained a small cut to the inside of his mouth, but they did not require medical treatment.

The attackers are described as white men, aged about 25.

Detective Inspector Dean Jones of West Mercia Police said: "Police are appealing for any witnesses who were in the area at the time."

Volunteers from Project TOM, which she founded, helped to raise more than £2,000.

"We are really pleased that we'd managed to raise over £2k on a quiet Bank Holiday Sunday and that we can actually do something to help the kids in Pingzhai village," she said.

"It's truly humbling to see what little they have over there compared to what we have here and take for granted every day."

### Materials

Former King Charles I student and Kidderminster resident David Hung, 27, added: "Despite a few showers, it was a fantastic day."

Pingzhai is in a remote area of Jiangkou county, Guizhou province, with a total of 1,841 villagers, 200 of whom are children.

The Pingzhai Primary school was built in 1984 by the villagers, using basic materials. Now 27 years on, it is no longer safe for use due to erosion.

Funds raised will go towards building eight classrooms and other facilities. Project Tom was set up in 2008 as a non-profit group to encourage young people into charity work.

## Medium and a rare cheese sandwich

DODGY detective Inspector Pratt is back to bungle another case at the Rose Theatre in Kidderminster.

Pratt (Nigel Preece returning to the role) swings into action in *Death by Fatal Murder*, performed by Kidderminster Operatic and Dramatic Society from September 21-24 (7.30pm).

The farce, a comedy twist on those classic whodunnit murder mysteries, is part of a trilogy by Peter Gordon and follows *Murdered To Death* and *Secondary Cause of Death* staged by the society in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Also returning to their roles are Ian Jones (Constable Thomkins) and Daphne Knight (Miss Maple).

### Sandwich

In *Death By Fatal Murder*, Pratt returns to Bagshot House to meet its new owner, Nancy Allwright. But he finds himself in the middle of something much more complicated and chaotic.

Where is the lady of the house's estranged husband? Is the barmy Welsh medium really conversing with dead spirits? And what happened to that mysterious cheese sandwich?

Upper-crust Ginny and Italian gigolo Enzo help with inquiries, but danger soon looms with an unexpected arrival and a frightening suggestion by the Welsh busybody and clairvoyant, Blodwyn Morgan.

Director Pat Scully says "The play is well suited to anyone who wants an evening of risqué jokes, raucous laughs and quality, unadulterated entertainment. A fantastic play if you're new to trips to the theatre, and you won't have to have seen the first two plays either."

Tickets: Box office on 01562 743745 (Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm) or at [www.rosetheatre.co.uk](http://www.rosetheatre.co.uk)



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## New season for the poets

BUDDING poets or just lovers of verse are invited to a new season of readings.

The Poetry Café at Ludlow Assembly Rooms will start again on September 7 (7.30pm).

Anyone interested is invited to take their own, or their favourite poems to read aloud in an informal, friendly gathering of poetry lovers. Details: 01584 878141 or 01547 530380.

Above, Miss Maple (Daphne Knight) gives a hint to Inspector Pratt (Nigel Preece). Left, Claire Hadland as medium Blodwyn Morgan – conducts a séance with Miss Maple and Inspector Pratt

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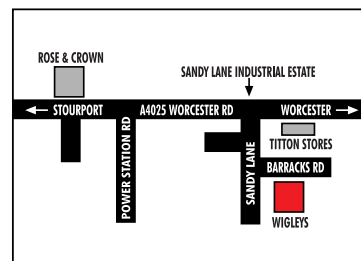
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# Huge blaze destroys big hay barn at farm

A BLAZE ripped through more than 400 tonnes of hay and straw and destroyed a farm building after bales caught fire near Stourport.

Around 200 tonnes of baled hay and straw stacked outside the barn at Hurtle Hill farm in Heightington, near Dunley, Stourport, caught fire and spread to the building setting fire to at least another 200 tonnes of hay inside.

Ten fire crews from Kidderminster, Stourport, Droitwich, Worcester, Redditch and Evesham, plus support from Halesowen, were called shortly after 9.20am on August 24 alongside water carriers and foam jets. Firefighter Wayne Berry, of Kidderminster Fire Station, said crews later carried out controlled burning to let the fire burn itself out.

One crew from Kidderminster was on site the following day to protect the surrounding buildings and standing crops.

"With hay, water can actually have the opposite effect (to what you want) and it would just have sat there smouldering," said Mr Berry. "Our main priority was to stop the fire from spreading to other buildings nearby."

Farm workers used mechanical equipment to create a gap between the blaze and nearby fields growing maize and sweetcorn after the fire started.



Crews tackle the fire at Heightington

## New book sets out to mark wanderer's life on the Edge

A NEW BOOK which explores the flora and fauna at Wenlock Edge will be launched on September 8.

"The Living Edge - A wanderer's guide to Wenlock Edge" is written by 11 local experts, enthusiasts and conservationists including South Shropshire countryside manager Peter Carty and field ecologist Caroline Uff.

Guardian journalist and BBC presenter Paul Evans, who lives in Much Wenlock, has also contributed.

The book will retail for £15.99 at certain National Trust bookshops and other retailers. Details: 01694 725000.

Pc Ben Mullett from West Mercia Police said investigations were still ongoing to determine whether it was an arson attack or not.

"We do not know yet if the fire was started deliberately but a witness does remember seeing a suspicious looking vehicle in the area at about 9.15am just before the fire took hold," he said.

"It was then seen driving away along Netherton Lane in the direction of Heightington Lane."

### Saloon

He said the car was an older style saloon, possibly a Ford Mondeo or similar, in either dark green or blue. Two people were inside.

"We would like to hear from anyone who also remembers seeing the car in the area yesterday morning or has information that could help our investigation," said Pc Mullett.

Witnesses or anyone with information can contact Pc Mullett on 0300 333 3000.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers, free and in confidence, on 0800 555111.

## Top marks for exam results



Melissa Page, left, and Megan Walker celebrate their results at Holy Trinity

WYRE FOREST secondary schools are celebrating improved GCSE results.

More than 6,000 students were entered across the county and provisional results from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) show higher marks.

Overall, 59.8 per cent achieved five or more A\*-C grades including English and maths, which is an increase of 4.9 per cent on the 54.9 per cent achieved in 2010.

County Councillor Jane

Potter, cabinet member for education and skills, said: "The results are excellent and reflect the determination and ability of our pupils."

"Every credit must go to them for their hard work and to the effort and skills of their teachers, together with the support of their parents and carers."

"Congratulations must go to all concerned who work in our secondary schools and who support them."

Students at Holy Trinity International School in Kid-

derminster retained the 100 per cent pass rate achieved last year.

Top performers were Megan Walker who attained seven A\* and five AS grades, followed by Jessica Cliff with six A\* and five A results.

Lucy Cooper and Lucy Wheeler both attained three A\* and six A grades.

School head Mrs Pam Leek-Wright said: "I am absolutely delighted that students have achieved so well."

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Caitlin Morris, aged two, shows off her swimming style at the baths

# Caitlin shows she is a water baby

**WATER BABY** Caitlin Morris has made a splash by swimming unaided across the nine-metre width of a pool – at the age of just two.

Caitlin, from Stourport, could swim before she could walk and her doggy-paddle style stroke got her across the width in 47 seconds.

And, although the London Olympics next year will come a little early for Caitlin, her Kidderminster swimming teacher reckons she might be a champion of the future.

Caitlin, who lives with her mother, Tracey Girling, father Roger Morris and five-year-old brother Callum off High Street, Stourport, achieved the feat during a weekly lesson with the Baba Seahorse swimming school in the pool at Kidderminster's Holy Trinity School.

### Proud

David Salt, Caitlin's instructor at the Baba Seahorse classes, said: "Quite rightly Caitlin's parents are very proud of her and it is clear she has a special gift."

"For such a young child, her ability is extremely high as it would typically be a four year-old who could swim a nine metre width on their own and with such confidence."

Miss Girling, aged 39, said: "Caitlin started learning to swim when she was nine months old – and she didn't walk until six months later."

"I'm not a very confident swimmer and I wanted to make sure she was safe because we live in Stourport, near to the canals and the River Severn."

Mr Salt said: "Although Caitlin may just miss out on the London Olympics next year I am quietly confident in the



Two-year-old swimming sensation Caitlin Morris, aged just two, at the Stourport Sports Centre baths with her mother, Tracey Girling

years ahead she may be the Wyre Forest's very own answer to Rebecca Adlington."

He filmed Caitlin's swim and uploaded the 47-second clip to YouTube.

The clip has attracted more than 120 views on YouTube.

## Learn to love the beetle

**GARDENING** club members learned to love beetles and slugs, courtesy of a guest speaker.

Roger Umpleby made the case for "loving" beetles and admiring "slugs" at Chaddesley Corbett Gardeners' Club.

The entomologist believes every creature is a marvel of evolution and deserves its place in nature.

But gardeners want to protect their plants and Mr Umpleby believes they can do so organically.

He outlined various options, including physical exclusion, cultural and biological control.

To tackle rapidly multiplying aphids he recommended growing plants that will attract aphid eating insects. And if it finally comes to spraying, he urges that it be carried out lightly and selectively.

Club members also visited the Trentham Estate and Wollerton Old Hall Garden as well as High View in Martley, a garden on a steep slope.

The next meeting is on September 14 when Paul Harding will talk on "The life and works of Capability Brown".

Meetings start at 7.30pm for 8pm at the village hall.

# Ton-up success for apprenticeships

A COUNTY COUNCIL bid to generate 100 apprenticeship placements in 100 days has proved to be successful – with 144 apprentices placed with employers.

The 100 in 100 campaign started on May 11 and finished on August 18 having exceeded the target. The council is aiming to increase the number of young people starting an apprenticeship in 2012-13 by 30 per cent.

The largest number of apprentices has been placed with Worcestershire NHS Trust, with a total of 22 working in administration or health and social care.

The Bromsgrove Hylton has taken on 14 in hospitality and catering and Thomas Vale construction in Stourport 10.

Aamir Kanyani, enterprise, employment and skills manager at Worcestershire County Council, said: "I'm absolutely delighted with the success of the 100 in 100 campaign."

"The council is working hard to ensure that our economy has the skilled new employees it will need in the future."

Jane Sleeman, head of workforce transformation at Worcestershire NHS Trust, said: "I'm delighted that Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust has played a key part in such a valuable campaign."

### Asset

"Over the last year we have provided a fantastic opportunity for young people to start their career with us as an apprentice, to help them achieve their potential. Our apprentices are a great asset to their teams and our thanks go to all the managers whose continued support is invaluable."

Legislation means that from 2013 young people must stay in education or training until their seventeenth birthday or beyond. Some 340 young people, aged 14 to 18, attended a Real Apprenticeship event at County Hall in May to get information.

For apprenticeship details, email [wmnas@apprenticeships.gov.uk](mailto:wmnas@apprenticeships.gov.uk) or visit [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk).

## Search is now on for artists

ARTISTS and craft workers are being sought for a big weekend event in Bewdley.

The Bewdley Chamber Maids weekend will run on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18.

The event is open to both individuals and groups and organisers want to hear from anyone involved in such activities as painting, woodcraft, pottery, sugar craft and needle craft among others.

The main exhibition area is St Anne's Church while there will be trade stalls and "hands on" experience at the Guild Hall.

Organisers also hope to run "Art on the Railings" on Severnside. St Anne's will be open from 10am-4pm on Saturday and noon to 4pm the following day. The Guild Hall will open from 10am-4pm on both days.

Bewdley Baptist Church will open from 10am-4pm on Saturday for free "hands on" activities.

For more details call 01299 404065, 01299 404226, 01384 238729, 01299 404488 or e-mail [lymanhughes34@aol.com](mailto:lymanhughes34@aol.com).



## Peep behind the scenes at railway line

THE SEVERN Valley Railway is opening up out of bounds areas to the public for a "Peep Behind the Scenes" weekend.

Engine and carriage sheds, engineering workshops and signalboxes, and many other strategically important installations normally barred to the public will be open this Saturday and Sunday (September 3 and 4).

## Back to the final battle

MUSEUMS Worcestershire is inviting residents to commemorate one of the most important battles in history by spending an evening with Oliver Cromwell or meeting cavaliers and roundheads.

The Battle of Worcester in 1651 was the final battle of the English Civil War, its outcome changing the social, political and historical landscape of this country forever.

A week of events dedicated to remembering the Battle of Worcester finishes on Sunday (September 4) at The Commandery.

The venue includes new displays and a living history camp.

Residents can meet cavaliers and roundheads and learn about the weaponry and strategy by going to The Commandery during living history weekend (September 2-4). Events include a musket salute and an evening with "Oliver Cromwell".

Details: Call 01905 361821 or visit [www.museums Worcestershire.org.uk](http://www.museums Worcestershire.org.uk)

## Town's beer festival pulls in the crowds



At the Bewdley Beer Festival are left to right, Annie Wilkins, Lyndsay Edmundson, Todd Wallbaum and Philip Edmundson with his daughter Rosalind, aged two

HUNDREDS of real ale lovers have been raising a glass at this year's Bewdley Beer Festival.

The 13th annual event, which ended at the weekend, attracted drinkers from around the region and even as far away as America.

Fifty real ales from across the country tempted the taste-buds of visitors including tipples from the Bewdley Brewery, Sadlers and Teme Valley Brewery.

Organisers said one of the drinks proving the most popular was Bewdley Brewery's Cheery Cherry beer.

Among the visitors was Todd Wallbaum, aged 44, who travelled with his cousin Rick Edwards, 42, from Ashland in Illinois, America especially for the festival.

"We enjoy the beer festival very much and we've been here many times," said Mr Wallbaum.

Festival co-organiser Annie Wilkins said the event had been a success.

### Cleaning

They can take a tour of the railway's comprehensive carriage repair works and repainting shops and travel by shuttle train into the railway's third-of-a-mile long carriage storage and cleaning shed.

At Bewdley the focus is on the restoration of classic railway carriages. Visitors can look inside the renovated 1937 LNER restaurant car No. 7960, with its separate first and third class dining rooms.

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## New service in store from firm

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# Residents warned over bogus callers

WYRE FOREST residents are being warned to be on their guard after a flood of bogus telephone calls.

Individuals believed to be based overseas have been flooding the county with calls in recent weeks, says Worcester-shire Regulatory Services' Trading Standards.

The callers falsely claim to be associated with a number of different organisations, including Microsoft, Telephone Preference Service, different banks and government and local authority departments.

### Accounts

They appear to be trying to gain personal and banking information from residents with a view to accessing their bank accounts.

Steve Jorden, head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services, said: "Residents should not under any circumstances provide any personal or bank information to unsolicited callers."

"Genuine organisations do not operate in this manner." Further advice on 08454 040506.

## Konrad saddles up for Acorns

A VETERAN Kidderminster cyclist was among almost 100 riders who clocked up over 1,700 miles to raise more than £10,000 for Acorns Children's Hospice.

Konrad Nofer, aged 64, completed the 20-mile Severn Valley Cycle Challenge on Sunday, August 21 in just over 1 hour 40 minutes.

Mr Nofer, of Spennells, Kidderminster, said: "This is my second year of cycling the beautiful yet demanding Severn Valley route. I'm currently fundraising chairman for The Rotary Club of Bewdley, who have supported Acorns for many years, so I'm thrilled to help raise money for this brilliant local charity."

Riders could take a 10-mile journey from Severn Valley Country Park or a 20-mile route from Bridgnorth, finishing at Bewdley.



Phew, finished! Konrad Nofer celebrates completing 20 miles

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Jennifer Lopez

Last Friday Night

Katy Perry

## You mean that's it until Christmas??

SO apparently that's the last Bank Holiday weekend until Christmas? Quick, somebody marry a Royal: I could do with another Monday lie-in!

My thanks to Paul Daniels who joined me for a chin-wag on Monday. He'll be hitting the road with his new magic and comedy show very soon, stopping up the road in Dudley (maybe trying to make it disappear) and it was a pleasure to chat after seeing him on the telly for so many years.

So, no Bank Holidays left and the summer is nearly over...there are, however, SOME reasons to be cheerful: Tomorrow (September 2), The Salon Hair & Beauty in Blakedown is holding a charity fundraising day for the cancer ward at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

On offer are blow dries, threading and nail painting for a minimum donation of £5, plus cakes, nibbles and free drinks all day. Call 01562 700660.

Donkeys! They're always fun! Donkey Rescue UK hopes to raise money by walking with donkeys in the Wyre Forest.

The 1.4km walk is on Sunday (September 4) with everyone meeting at the Wyre Forest Visitor Centre. You can get sponsorship if you wish or just turn up with a £5 donation. Donkey Rescue UK, at Billingsley near Bridgnorth, needs funds to prevent the sanctuary's closure. Call 07975 516219 or pop into the Wyre Forest Visitor Centre, or the Donkey Rescue UK charity shop in Bridgnorth Low Town.

If you like the nonsense written here then I would love it if you popped by the Breakfast Show on 107.2 The Wyre. We play great music and keep things ticking as you ease into the day...I'm normally there by about 6am so feel free to drop me a line or give us a call. Or strap your message to a donkey and send it down Kidderminster High Street!

If you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email [info@thewyre.com](mailto:info@thewyre.com)

### WEATHER UPDATE

Cloud seems to be the major feature of the weather for the next few days.

But it should stay dry although temperatures will tend to be on the chilly side.

Next week looks somewhat unsettled as summer gradually gives way to the stiffer winds of autumn.

However, we should still enjoy the odd patch of sunshine amongst the bracing breezes of September.



## DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

Bringing travel updates to keep you moving . . .

**Chaddesley Corbett**  
A448 Kidderminster Road  
Lower has temporary traffic lights today (September 1).

**Stourport**  
Lichfield Street has temporary traffic lights by the Severn Road junction until September 18.

**A451 Minster Road** has a lane closed by the Oldington Lane junction from September 5-18.

Windermere Road has temporary traffic lights opposite

number 63 to 75 until September 7.

Wilden Lane has temporary traffic lights from the industrial estate to 100m north of Marsh Farm until October 2.

**Kidderminster**  
B4190 Wolverley Road has temporary traffic lights today (September 1).

A449 Wolverhampton Road has temporary traffic lights until September 3.

Marpool Lane has stop and go boards until September 8.

A449 Chester Road South has stop and go boards between Spennells Valley Road and Comberton Road from September 5-9.

Lower Mills Street has a lane closed by the roundabout at the Sainsbury's petrol station until September 30.

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## Inquest opens on rider

AN INQUEST has been opened into a Kidderminster motorcyclist killed in a road accident near Bridgnorth.

David John Deakin, aged 61, of Audley Drive, Kidderminster died when his motorcycle was involved in a crash with a car on the A442 Bridgnorth to Kidderminster road at Quatt.

The collision happened at around 2.20pm on Friday, August 19 at the junction with the Hampton Loade turning.

Mr Deakin was pronounced dead at the scene. An inquest was opened in Ludlow by the coroner for south Shropshire Mr Anthony Sibey.

After hearing evidence of identification, it was adjourned to a future date.

Police have renewed an appeal for witnesses. They should contact Bridgnorth police station on 0300 333 3000.

## Opportunity to quiz police

RESIDENTS can find out more about Wyre Forest policing at a meeting next week.

"Policing Matters" will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm in the Gallery, Kidderminster Library.

Colonel Tony Ward OBE, chairman of the North Worcestershire Policing Board, said: "I encourage people to come along and find out more about policing in West Mercia and Wyre Forest in particular."

"This is their opportunity to have their say and quiz both senior police officers and local police authority members."

# Singer Sarah is queen for a day in clifftop ruin

A SINGER-SONGWRITER from Kidderminster was queen of the castle for a day in her very own clifftop ruin.

Sarah Fellows won an English Heritage competition to gain private access for a day to the clifftop ruins of Tintagel Castle in Cornwall.

She beat more than 40 entrants from all over the country in an "auction of ideas". After a month of voting on the castle's Facebook page, Sarah's bid to film a video for her debut album there gained the most support.

Sarah began making music when she was just five years old. Although she is a classically trained soprano, her music is a little more jazzy and folk-inspired and she was keen to take inspiration from the history of Tintagel Castle as she puts together her debut album *Whispers in the Wind*.

"I decided to enter the auction of ideas because I love history and loved the idea of having a castle to myself for a few hours!" she said.

## Popped

"I've been working on my album a lot recently, so when I saw the competition the first idea that popped into my head was that it would be a great place to shoot a music video."

"It was so fantastic to be able to explore the castle and start filming."

Other bids included proposals and weddings, storytelling and moonlit picnics, mini-music festivals and outdoor theatre.

The legend of King Arthur featured in many suggestions with some bidding for pageants in his honour – and others a performance of Monty Python's *Spamalot*.

Many wanted the chance

**"I loved the idea of having a castle to myself for a few hours"**

– Sarah Fellows

to dress up and be a king, queen, damsel or knight for the day, while others simply wanted to explore.

Matt Ward, from English Heritage, said: "Tintagel Castle receives thousands of visitors from across the world and we wanted to see what people would use this magical place for if they had it to themselves."

"We were thrilled at the level of interest in the competition and it was fantastic to hear the brilliant ideas people had, from hosting medieval pageants to a teddy bear's picnic."

One suggestion was to look up the Prime Minister!

"It was fantastic to give Sarah the chance to make her dream music video at Tintagel Castle and we can't wait to see the finished product!"



Competition winner Sarah Fellows on the clifftop at Tintagel

## Stepping out into the great outdoors

A TRAINING course is to be run in order to help people unfamiliar with the countryside learn to manage in the great outdoors.

The free one-day event, "Introduction to the Countryside – the Wyre Forest and surrounding area" – is aimed at people who are keen to explore the green and pleasant land but are unsure about how to do so.

The course, run by Worcestershire County Council and the Forestry Commission-led Grow With Wyre Landscape Partnership Scheme, is part of "Wild about Wyre" which promotes fun and responsible access to the Wyre Forest.

It will teach people how to understand basic maps, find out where they can get information, learn

what happens in the countryside and discover who manages it.

Attendees will also learn about their access rights and responsibilities as well as the Countryside Code.

Peter Thaxter, project manager of Grow With Wyre, said: "There are a lot of people who are living in urban areas who have very little experience of the countryside, and who

would like to explore what the outdoors has to offer, but are quite daunted."

The course includes lunch and a walk on a waymarked trail. It runs between 9.30am and 4.30pm on Friday, September 16. For details or to book, call 01905 766155 or email communitygreenspace@worcestershire.gov.uk

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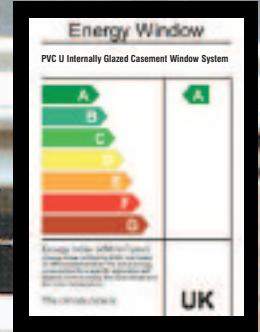
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## Rubbings collection on show

A UNIQUE collection of brass rubbings taken from English churches is on show at the Chapter House of Worcester Cathedral.

Bold as Brass runs until September 10. The collection by John Lewis has been donated by his wife.

It was compiled by Mr Lewis when he was an undergraduate at Pembroke College, Cambridge in the 1940s and later. He would cycle to churches in pursuit of his hobby.

Each rubbing – there are more than 100 – has been meticulously produced, recorded and collated.

Details: 01905 732900, 07837 225843 or email schools@worcestercathedral.org.uk

## Tributes paid to police rider killed in crash with a car

TRIBUTES have been paid to West Mercia policeman Tony Wright who died following a road crash.

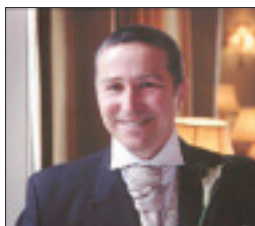
Pc Wright was on duty in Kidderminster on Tuesday, August 9 when the motorbike he was riding was in collision with a car on Wolverley Road.

He was based at force HQ at Hindlip, Worcester.

The 47-year-old officer was originally from Hereford and had worked for West Mercia Police for 22 years. Prior joining the police, he was in the Army.

Pc Wright's wife Laura also works for West Mercia Police as a Sergeant in Worcestershire.

The couple lived in Worcestershire with their two dogs and had been married for nearly four years. Pc



Accident victim Pc Tony Wright

Wright also leaves an adult daughter from a previous relationship.

His widow Laura said: "Tony enjoyed walking and the outdoor life. Last year he completed the Three

Peaks Challenge with workmates and also the London to Paris cycle ride to raise money for research into juvenile diabetes."

During his police service Pc Wright and a colleague were presented with a Sun newspaper bravery award for helping a depressed man who had set himself alight.

## Acute

Chief Constable David Shaw said: "The loss of any colleague is always felt deeply in a close, tight-knit force like ours."

"That sense is even more acute when they die while doing their duty, protecting the public."

"My thoughts, and I am sure the thoughts of everyone in the force, are with Tony's wife Laura, his friends across the force and to all his family."

## Powering up – £3m boost on broadband

PLANS to provide high speed internet connections to homes across Wyre Forest have been boosted after multi-million-pound funding was secured.

But private firms are now needed to invest more than £1million to get the scheme started.

Worcestershire County Council will receive £3.35m from the Government to improve the service, especially in rural areas.

Towns such as Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley are expected to benefit, while more remote villages such as Hartlebury will also be included in the plans. The cash will go towards the council's Local Broadband Plan.

It aims to improve the speed of internet connections by the end of 2012.

Council leader Adrian Hardman said the authority would now try to attract investment from businesses that will be able to use the service.

He said: "This is a very useful start to unlocking the tremendous potential that super-fast broadband will bring to all of the county."

Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced the funding allocation as part of the Government's vision to deliver high-quality broadband for all residents.

## Transform

Councillor Hardman said the council had been working on its broadband plan for the last year. He added: "High-speed broadband is seen as essential to economic development and keeping the county competitive for investors."

"It is also vital to tackle social and economic disadvantage especially in our more rural areas by providing information and services which can transform people's lives."

"In order to deliver high-speed broadband to a large part of the county it will also be necessary for both the public and private sectors to commit substantial amounts of funding."

Councillor David Thain, cabinet member for transformation and change, said the council was "totally committed" to ensuring that Worcestershire had the best possible broadband service.

## Much walking on the Edge

A COUNTRY landmark is set to host a challenging event as part of a national drive to get people out and about.

As part of the National Trust's Walking Festival there will be an 18-mile walk or run along Wenlock Edge on October 23.

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## Search is on for diary finder

A SEARCH is on for a woman who discovered a 140-year-old diary about life in Hartlebury Castle.

Dee Cooper found the original 1844 diary of Emily Pepys, a 10-year-old girl who gave an account of life there.

Dee Cooper discovered the original on her grandmother's bookshelves and it was published in 1984.

Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust has a copy of the diary and is now on the hunt for the original notebook.

Emily, daughter of Bishop Pepys, says in her diary that she loved to dance.

During Heritage Open Days on September 10-11, the Harvington Hall Dance Group will perform some of those dances.

## Extracts

They will be linked by short extracts from the diary, showing life at the castle through the eyes of the 10-year-old.

Trust chairman Alison Brimelow said: "It would be wonderful to see Emily's original diary."

"We have contacted the publishers and Gillian Avery, who wrote the introduction to the published book, but neither knows how to contact Dee Cooper."

Anyone who knows Dee Cooper is urged to ask her to contact Alison Brimelow on 01684 572204 or alison.brimelow@hartleburycastletrust.org

The trust is trying to raise £2.2million to acquire the property.

The castle will be put on the open market next year and the trust wants to preserve its heritage for the local community.

## Organ recitals set to start

THE autumn series of organ recitals at Kidderminster Town Hall opens on Thursday, September 8 with a performance by Andrew Fletcher.

Mr Fletcher was an organ scholar at Keble College, Oxford where he gained an MA. He won the prestigious Fellow of the Royal College of Organists Turpin Prize at 20 and is organ adviser to the Diocese of Worcester.

The recital, arranged by the Hill Organ Promotion Society, begins at 1.10pm (admission £6).

## Glimpses behind the stage curtain

EVER wondered what goes on back-stage at the theatre? Find out at a free open day held at The Rose Theatre in Broadwaters, Kidderminster.

The Nonentities Society will open the doors of its theatre on Saturday, September 10.

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## Back in time to 1911 census

FAMILY tree enthusiasts can go back in time to the 1911 census at a free computer workshop.

The Wyre Forest Historical Research Group is running the event as part of Heritage Open Weekend.

It takes place on Friday, September 9 (2pm) at Kidderminster Library and is entitled "Discover Your Personal Heritage with the 1911 Census."

The Spokeswoman Gay Hill, a family

history tutor who will run the workshop, said: "The 1911 census, which was made available for the public to search about 18 months to two years earlier than it should have been, can act as a portal to our family history."

"It is the first census where we can see our ancestors' actual handwriting on the census forms and is known as the fertility census because of the questions it asked married women."

"How many years had they been married and how many children did they have from that marriage, both alive and dead?"

"This workshop will teach people how to make the best use of using this census, which is very different from the earlier censuses."

The session is free but spaces are limited. Booking is essential: Call Gay Hill on 01562 746370.

## All change for the town's cliff railway



Allan Reynolds, Malvern Tipping, Eileen Tipping and Jean Reynolds at the Bridgnorth Castle Hill Railway

THE NEW owners of Bridgnorth's historic cliff railway have spoken of their excitement at taking on the attraction, which they have likened to Hong Kong's famous Peak Tram.

The Bridgnorth Castle Hill Railway Company, which includes the cliff railway, was put up for sale by Allan and Jean Reynolds in February.

It was purchased by the Suffolk-based Tipping family for between £700,000 and £800,000.

### Plans for unit are submitted

The Tippings have pledged to continue to run the railway.

The railway links High Town and Low Town and included in the sale was a guesthouse, a tearoom and a flat.

Eileen Tipping has become the new chairman of trustees while her sons Malvern and Jason Tipping have become directors.

Mrs Tipping, based in Beccles, near Bury St Edmunds, said: "This is a very exciting opportunity for our family."

"We have long had associations with Hong Kong and see this purchase as a chance to own our own mini-version of Hong Kong's famous Peak Tram."

### Vital

Malvern Tipping said: "Not only is the cliff railway an extremely important part of our historic transport heritage, but it is also a vital link between two parts of Bridgnorth and a major tourist attraction."

"We are very much looking forward to continuing this great service and tradition both for Bridgnorth and the many visitors."

During the peak season the railway operates 200 journeys and 2,000 passengers a day at £1 a ticket.

Dates include Kidderminster Hospital, from 8am on Thursday, September 15 to 4pm the following day.

The application will be subject to a 13 week decision period.

## It's not berry good news for the crops

A DRY, HOT SPRING and summer is causing a headache for fruit farmers across the region.

While the weather has proved a boost for a variety of fruit crops including plums, raspberries and strawberries, others have come out too early. And farmers are now concerned about how the weather will affect their Christmas sprouts which need lots of water.

Blackberries have emerged two to three weeks earlier than normal and farmers have said they need normal weather patterns to return in order to safeguard vital annual crops such as Christmas sprouts.

Essington Fruit Farm boss Richard Simkins has had to use a special watering system to nourish the crop and keep it from failing.

Mr Simkins said temperatures had led to smaller yields of blackberries.

### Risk

"It has been an exceptional summer," he said adding: "Almost without exception they have come earlier than normal and it is the warm April that has made the big difference."

"Overall we have had a very good season and most of the soft fruit are doing very well but blackberries don't like it very much."

Mr Simkins, whose family have farmed at Essington since 1892 added: "There is a risk the winter vegetables will be in short supply if we don't get more normal rainfall." The farm grows around 20,000 stalks of sprouts over two acres.

## Get ready to tackle the drop

RESIDENTS with a good head for heights are being invited to take the plunge for charity.

On Saturday, September 10 the charity Children Today is staging an abseil to raise funds for disabled children.

Those taking part will abseil down all 161ft of the beautiful Abberley Hall Clock Tower in Worcester.

Participants need to raise a minimum sponsorship of £50 and pay a £10 registration fee.

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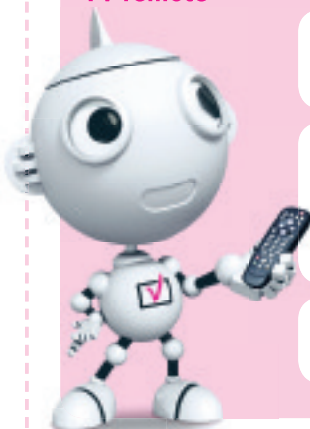
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## Priest dies of injuries

A ROMAN Catholic priest has died from injuries he suffered in a road crash in Kidderminster.

Father Wilfred D'Silva, a parish priest in Canterbury, was airlifted to hospital with internal injuries following the accident on the A442. He died in Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital four days later.

An inquest has been opened on Father Wilfred by Worcestershire Coroner Geraint Williams.

The accident happened just after 8am on August 14 near Franche, when Father Wilfred's Vauxhall Agila, travelling towards Kidderminster, collided with a Renault Clio.

The 18-year-old female driver and a male passenger in the Clio were released after treatment at Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

Father Wilfred was parish priest of St Dunstan, Hersden. Rachel McKenzie, secretary to the Archbishop of Southwark, the archdiocese in which Father Wilfred worked, said: "We were very sorry to hear of his death. We believe he was on holiday."

## Common's autumn events look set for a chilly start

THE autumn programme of events staged by Hartlebury Common Local Group gets under way next week.

Dr David Bonnington will speak on Arctic Birds and Flowers in aid of Brockhampton Chapel, Bromyard.

The retired GP holds an MSc in Ecology and has made several trips to the high arctic to study the flora and fauna. Admission is £3 and the event will take place on Monday, September 5 at 8pm at Stourport Boat Club.

On Saturday, October 22 Roy Mantle will lead a Fungus Foray on Hartlebury Common from 10am-1pm. Meet at Wilken Top car park.

Contact Dr Joy Rooney 01299 877275 for further details or go to [www.hartleburycommonlocalgroup.org.uk](http://www.hartleburycommonlocalgroup.org.uk)

# Live-in council workers will get lower rent rise

RENTS at homes for Dudley Council staff in Black Country beauty spots will rise – but at a lower rate than other properties across the borough, it has been revealed.

The rates will increase by up to 3.7 per cent while other council properties went up by an average of 6.7 per cent earlier this year. Staff who take on such positions as park rangers live at the 10 properties at landmarks such as Himley Hall and Broadfield House in Stourbridge. They will have to pay between £1.58 and £1.60 extra per week.

## Bus times are set to change

RESIDENTS are being reminded to check bus timetables before the new education year begins.

A number of public transport services in the county, including some on school routes, are set to change from September 4.

Details are on the dedicated section on Worcester-shire County Council's website [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables). It includes the new timetables and details on alterations to specific routes.

Earlier this year increases on the borough's 24,000 council homes ranged from £3.37 to £5.50 a week, with the average increase equivalent to £4.52 per week.

The council's leisure department has 10 properties, including five flats at Himley Park, Dudley, two semi-detached houses at The Leasowes in Halesowen and a cottage at Mary Stevens Park in Stourbridge.

Council bosses say the increase had to be calculated using the central Government's formula based on inflation and the size and value of council properties. A report on the council's website says the rents have risen by a higher than average rate in recent years.

Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said the rents were in line with other council properties.

But he said it was taken into account that staff in the homes were providing a service while living there.

## Historic

He said: "It is often better to have people living in these properties than to have them standing empty, as it helps with security."

The rent rise is expected to be rubber-stamped by Councillor Stanley in the coming weeks.

Councillor Stanley said the homes were part of an "historic agreement" at the council.

He added: "The directorate of environment and culture has 10 properties which it has historically rented out to council staff, which generates income for the council. Tenants are subject to the normal charges, the same as any other council owned property."

"Many of the homes are located in parks or are part of larger council properties. It makes good sense to have people living close to otherwise isolated buildings."

## Appeal to help care for blind Billy

AN APPEAL has been launched to help fund the medical care of a young dog that is 95 per cent blind.

Billy, a Jack Russell, was taken in by Wyre Forest Animal Trust after he was discovered in a Worcester-shire stables along with a springer spaniel.

It is believed that Billy, thought to be around three or four, had been left in the dark, although it is not known whether this caused his sight problems.

The spaniel was quickly given a new home – but Billy is staying with the trust for treatment.

Once the bulk of it has been completed group bosses will try to find him a new home.

Charity chairman Graham Stephens said his medication alone costs £90 to £100 per month and he may need a £3,000 operation. He said: "We just need some help with funding his medical care as we are only a small charity."

To donate, ring 01562 741233 or call at 24 Worcester Road in Kidderminster.



Wyre Forest Animal Trust animal co-ordinator Kimberley Moody with Billy the Jack Russell

## Councils may link to tackle any crisis

WYRE FOREST could join forces with neighbouring authorities to co-ordinate a joint response to emergencies across the area.

If plans are approved they would save the councils tens of thousands of pounds.

The creation of a shared north Worcestershire emergency planning and business continuity service – hosted by Wyre Forest District Council – will be considered by Bromsgrove District and Redditch Borough Councils.

Wyre Forest will consider the detailed plans this month.

It comes after initial proposals were approved by the two authorities' shared services board.

## Resilience

Every council is required by the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 to set out an emergency plan for local actions and responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

Under the new proposals the authorities would share a dedicated "civil contingency and resilience manager", who would be responsible for developing and managing the joint arrangements. It is hoped this would save money across the three councils.

Under the proposals Wyre Forest District Council would save £16,000 from current emergency planning and business continuity costs of £41,000 a year.

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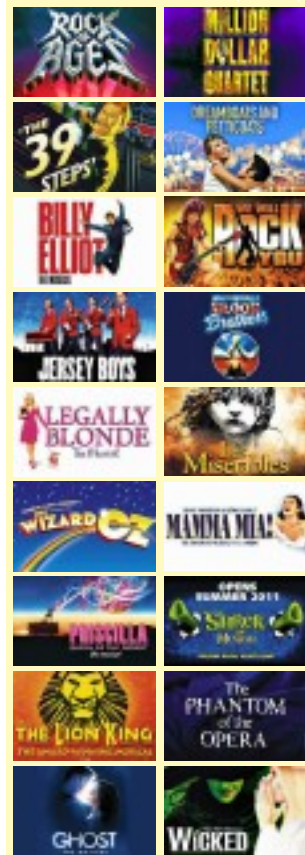
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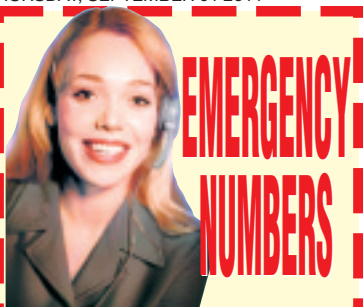
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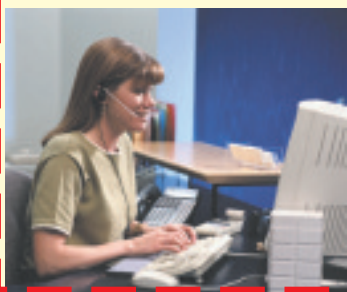


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## Horse riders on golf course

HORSE riders - some bareback - have plagued golfers at a Kidderminster course by trotting across the fairways and bunkers.

Churchill and Blakedown Golf Club near Kidderminster reported the problem to police and put out an alert through the local Neighbourhood Watch after three incidents in the space of 10 days.

The riders - mainly female but also including one man - ignored warnings

to beware of golf balls and it is alleged that they were abusive towards a group of young boys who were playing on the course.

John Voizey, the 66-year-old steward of the club, in Churchill Lane, Blakedown, said: "On the first occasion there were three young ladies, aged 15 to 20, who appeared on the sixth fairway."

"One was on a piebald pony with no saddle, another on a grey, also bareback, and the third on a brown chestnut with a saddle. A group of juniors,

aged seven, 12 and 14, were playing and the women swore at them."

Two of the women, this time accompanied by a man aged in his 20s, returned later that day.

Mr Voizey said: "They have been trespassing and there is a potential for vandalism if the course gets damaged. But we were more worried about them getting hurt."

A golf ball hit at speed could injure or even kill a person or a horse if they get in the way."

## Scores apply for store jobs

MORE THAN 100 people have applied to work at a Kidderminster supermarket which is undergoing a giant expansion.

The project to add a 13,637sq ft extension to the shop floor of Sainsbury's on Carpet Trades Way started in May this year.

Bosses say they are looking to create around 100 new jobs for the town and since recruitment started have already had more than 100 applicants for the roles.

Work at the site includes the installation of a new first-floor mezzanine level.

A new glazed customer entrance will also be built, while the cafe will be moved to the first floor.

Jobs up for grabs include full and part-time roles in a range of positions including checkout assistants.

The positions will be uploaded on to the supermarket's website [www.sainsbury.co.uk](http://www.sainsbury.co.uk) in waves running up to the middle of next month.

Bosses say that the work to expand the store is on course to be finished by October.

### Bakery

A new deli and bakery has already opened for customers.

Sainsbury's project manager, Dave Parnell, said: "The extension works are progressing really well and we are delighted to be able to begin recruiting and training employees to work in the extended store. Positions will be available on the Sainsbury's website."

"And we are also working with our partners Jobcentre Plus, to recruit through various streams including the Get Britain Working programme for young people, specialist disability employment programmes under our You Can initiatives, and generic work programmes for the long-term unemployed," he added.

## Elderly are the target of thieves

PURSE and bank card thefts from elderly women have been reported in the Kidderminster area.

Police say a 71-year-old woman was near TJ Hughes in Kidderminster High Street when she felt someone bang into her between 1pm and 1.20pm on August 18. She later realised her purse containing £200 had been stolen.

The incident is being linked to another in the Red Cross charity shop in Coventry Street, Kidderminster, at around 1pm.

An 84-year-old woman became aware of two men "siding up" to her, and turned around to find one with her hand on her handbag. The bag was zipped shut and nothing stolen.

An 80-year-old woman had her purse, containing £60, stolen in Bromsgrove on August 17 while in Redditch a 72-year-old woman had a bank card stolen outside a supermarket the previous Saturday. Transactions totalling almost £1,500 have since been carried out on her card in the London area. Police are urging people to be vigilant.

## Best foot forward

WALKERS in the Wyre Forest district are being urged to put their best foot forward to help

bring in cash for people suffering from dementia and those caring for them.

The Alzheimer's Society will stage its Memory Walk at Habberley Valley Nature Reserve,

near Bewdley, on September 3 from 10.30am.

Two walks will be held during the day.

Both walks will begin around 11am.

A barbecue for everyone will be held at noon at the end of both walks.

## Volume of takings on the rise in refurbished charity shop



From left, customer Rachel Muir and staff members Tony Sargent, Lynn Brookes and Val Clewes at the shop

A CHARITY shop in Bewdley has booked a successful summer by announcing a big boom in takings.

Kemp Hospice's Bewdley shop on Load Street was refurbished in April to allow for a dedicated book and bric-a-brac room.

It can house 1,200 books and since then takings have risen by more than 60 per cent.

Shop manager Dawn McAdam said: "Our volunteers have been amazing and have really supported us in coping with the increased demand."

"Support has been great," she added. All Kemp Hospice shops now offer Gift Aid to their donors.

## Dunelm will open in town

A HOME FURNISHING giant is opening a store in Kidderminster later this year which will create around 70 new jobs.

Dunelm Mill has been looking at sites in the town for nearly a year but had been reluctant to confirm if it would open a store.

But bosses said they are now "legally committed" to a development in Kidderminster and plan to be trading by late autumn or early winter this year.

The store will open in Oxford Street and measure 26,000sq ft - making it one of the largest retailers in the town centre.

It will be taking over the former Morrisons supermarket site which has been empty for years after the firm moved to new premises nearby.

### Bedroom

Officials said it would be a flagship store for Dunelm Mill and will include new elements including a section which will sell bedroom furniture. There will also be a craft section.

Dunelm first expressed an interest in coming to the town last September and talks have been taking place since then.

Spokesman John Olsen said: "This has been a while in coming but I can now say Dunelm Mill is legally committed to opening a new store in the town."

"The firm has been interested in Kidderminster for some time and we are pleased this scheme will now progress."



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# Town treatment date changes top 90,000

More than 90,000 hospital appointments were re-arranged in Dudley in 15 months – with some patients given up to 10 new dates. A new system to reduce the number of rescheduled and cancelled outpatient appointments is now being trialled at the borough's three hospitals.

## Talk date at history club

A history group will hear about the heritage of Iron-bridge when an illustrated talk takes place at its next meeting.

Amblecote History Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the Church Hall, in Vicarage Road, Amblecote, from 7.30pm.

New members can join by attending one of its meetings.

The next event will be held on September 14 and historian Brian Draper will detail Ironbridge's history.

Talks will also be held on October 12 and November 9.

## Rock lifestyle will be subject

A talk on the historic Rock Houses of Kiner will be held at Kingswinford Library on September 14. The talk, presented by David Bills, will begin at 2.30pm focusing on the history of the rock houses at Kiner Edge, home of the last known cave-dwellers in Britain.

Admission is £1 for members and £2 for non-members, with refreshments available.

## Enter the dragon



Rebecca Bayliss and 10-year-old sister Abigail meet Ed the bearded dragon who lives at Dudley Zoo

Young readers at Gornal Library were rewarded for their hard work by getting the chance to see animals up close.

Children taking part in the summer reading challenge got the chance to attend the event which featured a visit by animals from Dudley Zoo.

Keepers brought a bearded dragon, white rat, snake, guinea pig and cockroaches to the Abbey Road library

for the youngsters to see and touch. More than a 100 youngsters have taken on the challenge of reading six books over the holidays.

Librarian Alison Bryant said it had been a wonderful event and the children had enjoyed meeting the animals and learning about them.

"It was very exciting for them to see the animals up close," she said. "It is all part of our summer reading challenge."

Almost half of the slots were changed with less than six weeks' notice by bosses at the Dudley Group of Hospitals, with staff annual leave being one of the reasons for the postponements.

Between April 2010 and June this year, there were 93,902 appointments which had to be re-arranged.

Patients were given less than six weeks notice for 40,888 of these slots.

During the period, 18 patients had their appointments rescheduled more than five times and one patient had their slot changed on 10 occasions.

Paula Clark, chief executive of the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Russells Hall and the Guest in Dudley and the Corbett in Stourbridge said: "A pilot is currently under way to 'partially book' patients.

"This means they are added to a waiting list and only invited to contact the trust six weeks before they should be seen. This should significantly reduce the numbers rescheduled."

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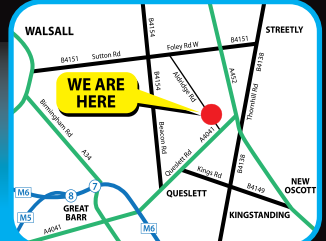
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Based on the Hollywood movie starring Reese Witherspoon, it tells of a pink-loving prom queen who hits the books when her boyfriend, Warner, drops her for someone more serious. Soon she is heading for Harvard Law School, accompanied by her faithful chihuahua Bruiser, ready to confound prejudices.

The show is directed by award-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell, who also

brought Hairspray to the stage, and Manchester actress Faye Brooks comes to the starring role after a spell in Grease in the West End.

She is joined by experienced musical actress Claire Sweeney, formerly of Brookside and who recently toured Andrew Lloyd Webber's revived Tell Me On A Sunday, as Paulette. Neil Toon, from Hollyoaks and a spell in Les Misérables, will play Warner. West End veteran Dave Willetts plays professor Callahan. Iwan Lewis, from Fame in the West End, will play Emmett.

The sassy spectacular opens at Hanley's Regent Theatre in Stoke-on-Trent on September 20, where it will run until October 1. Then the show has a run in Birmingham at the New Alexandra Theatre from October 4 to 12.

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**11.00 The Football League Show** Highlights from League One and League Two; Weather news.

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**9.00 Sali Maki** (R) **9.00** The Hook. (R) **9.15** USA: British Raj. **9.30** Championship. **10.00** The Grid. **10.15** The Morning Line. **10.30** T4: Holyoke. **10.45** Holyoke Special. **11.00** Road to London 2012: That Polytechnic Show. **11.15** Live Athletics. **11.45** World Championship 2011 The second session on day eight from Daejeon. **12.00** Channel 4 Presents - Ellie Simmonds 2012. An insight into the life of the gold medal-winning Paralympic swimmer. (R) **1.00** Channel 4 Factual. **1.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**9.00 Come Dine with Me** (R) **9.00 Channel 5 News** **10.00** The X Factor **10.15** From Hell to Heaven

**10.20 The X Factor** The audition continues.

**10.30 BBC Home & Garden** National Lottery Update.

**10.45 The Big Bang Theory** (2008) Premiere. Comedy starring Ricky Gervais.

**10.50 FILM Beverly Hills Cop II** (1984) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold and Theresa Randle.

**11.00 3 Minute Wonder** Youthknox 2008. (R) **11.00** Live Athletics. **11.45** World Championship 2011 The men's marathon from Daejeon. **12.00** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **12.15** Hill Street Blues. (R) **12.30** Grudge Match. (R) **12.45** Countdown. (R)

**12.00 SuperCano** 9.00 The FBI Files (R) **9.15** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **9.30** Harv's Helpline (R) **10.00** The Milkshake Show. (R) **10.15** Thomas & Friends. (R) **10.30** Fanny the Flying Car. (R)

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Vintage TV, 6.30pm  
Geno Washington and The Ram Jam Band had two of the biggest-selling UK albums of the 1960s. Duane Eddy had a string of characteristically twangy hit records in the late 50s and early 60s. Somehow, these award-winning giants of 20th century popular music had never met before. We thought we'd bring them together... Join us to see what went down when *Hard Cigars*, *Foot Stompin'*, *Punky But* Geno crossed paths with Rebel Rouser Duane Eddy at the Gibson Guitar studios in London.

**9.00 Breakfast** 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 9.00 Sunday Morning Live 9.00 Country Tracks: Weather for the Week Ahead 12.00 BBC News 12.02 EadEnders 2.00 My Family (F) 2.20 Bargain Hunt 3.00 Escape to the Country (F) 3.00 Village SOS 3.00 Song of Praise 3.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather

**9.00 Dandy** 9.00 on a Edoles. Led by producers in South Africa and Namibia. 9.00 *Henry's Edoles*. 9.00 *Edoles*. New series. Work being done to save endangered species, beginning with attempts to mate giant pandas in China and a breeding programme for pied tamarin monkeys in Jersey.

**9.00 Countryfile**. Matt Baker and Clare Baking visit the North Pennines.

**9.00 Inspector Tappin** 9.00 *Inspector Tappin*. A schoolgirl is killing birds. Genie into the alien world of pop and media celebrity when it turns out the victim is her friend is a rising TV presenter.

**9.00 BBC Classic** 9.00 *BBC Classic*. Regional and Home Viewers.

**9.00 Elly Fawcett** 9.00 *Elly Fawcett*. Comedy reveal what makes them laugh - and why (F).

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## Fresh new look for Exeo

SEAT's executive class Exeo saloon and ST estate range is getting a new look, and some important new engineering upgrades.

The revised Exeo 'face' with new bi-xenon headlights and stunning LED daytime running lights (standard on Sport, optional on SE), will make its public debut in the metal at the forthcoming Frankfurt Motor Show.

The styling enhancements, boosted by smart new alloy wheel designs, further underline the high value Exeo range's premium look.

### Upgrades

Upgrades to interior materials – including upgraded leather on the steering wheel and revised upholstery – create a matching premium feel.

Meanwhile, improvements to the high quality SEAT saloon and estate's 2.0 TDI common rail powerplant now see emissions cut to as little as 129 g/km.

Economy is similarly improved, too, with the Exeo saloon now being capable of as

much as 57.6 mpg on the EU's combined cycle. The latest upgrades to the Exeo come hard on the heels of the arrival of a new gearbox option earlier this year, with the addition of a smooth, efficient Multitronic auto/sequential manual gearbox further underlining the luxurious SEAT's executive appeal.

The Multitronic 'box – with its CVT-based technology and stepped 'changes' – offers both full auto mode and the option of sequential shifts via the sporty, steering wheel-mounted shift paddles.

Looking to 2012, the Exeo family is in for further upgrades with the addition for the first time of SEAT's effortless Start/Stop technology on an Ecomotive model, which will help deliver even more fuel efficiency.

SEAT is targeting an ambitious CO2 figure of less than 120 g/km for the Start/Stop-equipped Exeo which will, of course, enhance its appeal to both environmentally-conscious private buyers and UK fleet managers who demand such low emissions levels from even their executive models.

The Exeo's eye-catching styling changes, allied to SEAT's ongoing commitment to improving quality while simultaneously cutting its cars' emissions and improving

fuel economy, are sure to generate further interest in the range.

It is now the Spanish brand's third best-seller in the UK behind the Ibiza supermini and sporty Leon five-door family hatch.

The upgrades to the Exeo should boost both the emotional and rational appeal of the range.

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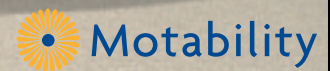
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Willetby Shrewsbury, 35x122, DG, CH, sited and connected on small quality inland park near Newtown. Free fishing, no age limit.  
2011 rent included. WiFi.  
£16,995.  
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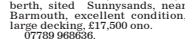
**MERCEDES SPRINTER** two berth  
Motor Home, £7,500.  
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**ON HOLIDAY PARK**  
Near Clebury Mortimer  
Willetby Caravan, 2-bedroom, shower, ready for use, ground rent paid until March 1, 2012.  
£3,850.  
01299 270097.



**STATIC CARAVAN**  
2-bed Omberley, Worcester, over looking river and small lake, small select site, immaculate, for year, no flooding.  
£5,200.  
0121 5509926 or 07745 588993.



**STATIC CARAVAN**, 3 bedrooms, 8 berth, sited Sunnysands, near Barnmouth, excellent condition, large decking, £17,500 ono.  
07769 608636.



**STATIC CARAVAN** 35 x 10, 6 berth, Mid Wales, low ground rent, immaculate, £5,595. 01902 830018, 07790 17821.



**STATIC CARAVAN** 35ft x 12ft.  
Very good condition.  
2 bedrooms, sleeps 6.  
Large lounge, kitchen/diner, shower room, fridge, gas cooker, good storage.  
30ft Mooring on River Severn. Walking distance to pub/restaurant.  
Open 11 months of the year.  
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07860 676132.  
Worcestershire.



**STATIC CARAVAN**  
ATLAS RUBY SUPER  
2003, 6 berth,  
2 bedrooms.  
Sited on Brynwon Holiday Park, North.  
With outstanding views and private decking.  
Reduced to £12,000.  
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**STERLING EUROPA 500L**, 1966, 4/5 berth, carver motor-mover, one owner from new, very good condition, new tyres and battery, wheel clamp, hitch lock.  
£3,250 ono.  
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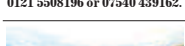
**WILLERBY LEVEN**  
35FT X 12FT  
3 bedrooms, many extras, ideal for 1st time buyer, quiet park, near Welshpool, fishing pool, and childrens play area, site fees paid until 2012.  
£7,500.  
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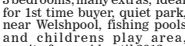
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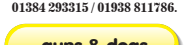
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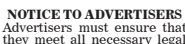
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## equestrian corner

**VW MAN HORSEBOX**  
8 reg, 7.5 tonne, very reliable, silver, navy skirting, great family box, cut through cab, living sleeps 4, partitioned for 4 MoT Aug 12, 2012, licensed Feb 2012. Bargain £3,500.  
07540 658944 or 01686 430368.

**15.3HH BAY GELDING**, bxs, 10 yrs. Good to catch, fairer, sex: £1,800.00. o.n.o. 07952 959539 evenings.

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**AVIARY** 6ft x 5ft x 6ft, unused, solid built, offered under £250. 01902 753200.

**BEAUTIFUL PUPPIES** Bichon Frise X Fluffy, vet checked, first vac, £280. 01746 762018.

**BEAUTIFUL** Multi coloured Kittens, fleeced and litter trained. Ready now, £30 to ensure good health. 07765 807661.

**BICHON FRISE**, girl, 4 months old, toilet trained, wormed and vaccinated, £200. 07849 960111.

**CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES**, lovely little boys. Ready now, £375. 01902 673886 or 07883 342963.

**CHOCOLATE LABRADORS** 6 adorable chocolate puppies, KC applied. Ready from 29th August. 01902 753200.

**FOREST DOG RESCUE** Rehoming - together Star and Rosie - Collie Tyrs, Lab X Tyrs, females, Kaiser - GSD, 6yrs, male, Patch - JRT X Tyrs, male, Marcus - GSD, 14mths, male, Jay - blue Staffie, 3yrs, male, Diego - English Bull Terrier, male, Walter - Staffie X, 6mths, male, Blaze - Rottle X, 20mths, male, Gem - Staffie, 2yrs, female.

**Zeek** - 4yrs, male.  
01299 266313 or 07561 262371  
www.forest-dog-rescue.org.uk

**FOUR FEMALE** kittens, 8 weeks old, litter trained, £40 each, ensure good homes, 07792 842478.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD**, pedigree puppies, KC applied, £550. 01562 884557 or 07779 742080.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** Puppies, superb quality, registered, 07870 900076.

**GERMAN SHORTHAIRED** Pointer Puppies, from working lines, KC reg. £600. 01597 840217.

**GOOD HOME** Wanted for long haired ginger/white cat approx 2 years old. Neutered, vet checked, clean cat. 01902 634001.

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**JACK RUSSELL** Puppies for sale. Nice markings. Bitches £160. Dogs £140. 01922 444912.

**KITTENS FOR SALE**, 1 female, 4 male. Litter trained, eating well. 07845 076806.

**KITTENS**, homes needed for rescued Kittens. £20 donation helps save other animals lives. 0121 502 5027.

**KITTENS** X2 (9 weeks old), black and white, £20 for both, must go together, wormed, litter trained. 07765 103474.

**KOI** for sale, English brod, 3-4 and 5-5 inch, Wolverhampton area, from £5. 07968 276441.

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**STAFFORDSHIRE** Bull Terrier Puppies, 1 male, 1 female, 9 weeks old, great temperaments. £175. 01902 786955.

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**property**



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**FINCHFIELD**, WHAMPTON, WV3 9AZ.  
2 double bedrooms. Nice large garden. Totally refurbished. All new double glazing. Catchment area for 3 good schools.  
Potential for 3rd large bedroom in attic.  
£134,000.  
Call 07503 615964.



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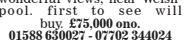
**mobile homes**



**CHALET**  
Excellent condition, 12 months occupancy, GCH, DG, large decking and patio, fully furnished. 2 bed room with bath and shower, large lounge/dining room, large kitchen with fitted white goods, wonderful views, near Welshpool. first to see will buy. £75,000 ono.  
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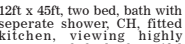
**COVEN**  
**MOBILE HOME**  
12ft x 45ft, two bed, bath with separate shower, CH, fitted kitchen, viewing highly recommended, plus beautiful gardens.  
Definitely worth viewing  
Reduced from £85,000 to £82,000.  
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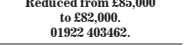
**LUDLOW HOMESSEEKER**  
Residential Park Home  
Attractive park, outstanding views over countryside/castle, 10 mins walk from Town Centre.  
£59,500.  
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**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** in Coven, 2 bed, single unit. Red dents must be over 50, £39,500. o.n.o. 01902 781259



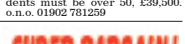
**SUPER BARGAIN!**



**MOBILE HOME**  
Pendeford Hall, WV3 5ES  
Bottom of cul-de-sac position. Lounge has 3 windows facing west. Good size kitchen, 2 bedrooms, large sun room, parking for 2 cars, see more pics at garden.  
Sale includes oven-hob, dining table (4 chairs) matching display cabinet, coal effect electric fire with surround, DG throughout, LPG CH and combi boiler.  
£120,000.  
07815 597892 or 01902 256280.



**TWO BEDROOM CHALET**  
Residential, immaculate condition, stunning location. Lounge has 3 windows facing west. Good size kitchen, 2 bedrooms, large sun room, parking for 2 cars, see more pics at garden.  
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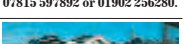
**TWO YEAR OLD** Residential park home, Bridgnorth area, 40ft x 20ft, over 50% offers around £128,000. 01746 718584.



**TWO-BED CHALET**  
BEWDFORD, WORCESTER. Little Lakes Park, park furnished. Excellent condition. fees paid till 2012. Reluctant sale due to ill health. £18,000. o.n.o. 07776 289207



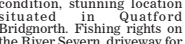
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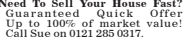
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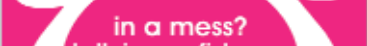
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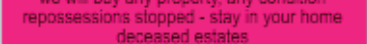
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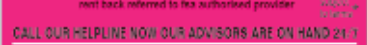
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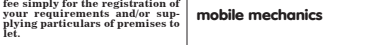
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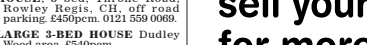
**APPEASANT FURNISHED** room in Dudley or Gray Heath. From £45 pw 07816383170.



**BILSTON**, Bunkers Hill Lane, 2 Bed Flat, CH, Tidy Property, DSS ok. Low Deposit, 07773 256589.



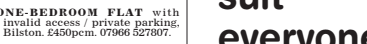
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**DUDLEY REDITS** to let from £60-£55 pw inc bills, see ads, P.D.S ok, flex terms. 07793 566844.



**DUDLEY** Clean furnished studio flat. Own bathroom and kitchen. 265 to £392 pw. 07500 002549.



**ESSINGTON**, St Johns Road, 2 Bed Semi, garage & drive, 2 reception 10 mins DSS family welcome, 07773 256589.



**HOUSE**, 3 bed, Throne Road, Rowley Regis, CH, off road parking, £450pcm, 0121 559 0689.



**LARGE 3-BED HOUSE** Dudley Wood area. £540pcm. Telephone 07793 844617.



**LOW HILL**, W-ton, 3 Bed Semi, Tidy Property, Flexible Deposit Scheme, DSS ok, 07773 256542.



**NETHERTON**, Dudley, 1 Bed Flat, Low rent with flex deposit, DSS welcome, 07773 256589.



**NEW PARK VILLAGE**, Orslog Walk, W-ton, 4 Bed, DG, CH, New Carpets & Decor, DSS welcome, 07773 256589.



**ONE-BEDROOM FLAT** with invalid access / private parking. Bilston. £450pcm. 07966 527807.



**PENFORD**, Hambleton Close, 2 Bed Flat, DG, CH, Tidy Property, DSS welcome, 07773 256589.



**THREE BED** Semi, Stone Cross, West Brom, DG, GCH, garage, parking, no DSS. 07880 208994.

## cars over £1500

**AUDI A2 1.6 FSI SE**  
Red, 04 reg, well maintained with fsh, 44k, very good clean condition, tax/MoT.  
£3,500 ono.  
01902 757593 / 07971 912638.

**AUDI A3 1.9TDI**  
Diesel, 2005, hatchback, silver, 2 owners, 120,000 miles, fsh, full electrics, MoT April 2012, excellent condition, two owners. £5,995 ono.  
07855 944060 (NC).

**AUDI A4 2.0SE** 2002, full MoT fsh, AC, 86k, CD, alloys, dark met blue, 2 owners, £2,230. 01902 701125 or 07759 534498.

**AUDI A4 Cabriolet**, 2002, manual, leather, silver, 97k, tax and MoT good condition, £4,650 ono. 07402



# classified

**RENAULT GRAND ESPACE**  
2.0i 150 DYNAMIQUE  
2008, 37k, grey, abs, fsh, long  
MoT, auto, central locking, pas,  
diesel, sunroof, stereo, leather  
interior, colour, Sat  
Nav, £10,999.  
01902 751337.

**RENAULT KANGOO 1.2** Expression  
MPV, 2004, 53 plate, blue,  
alloys, MoT July 2012, excellent  
condition, £1,650, 07813 312220.

**RENAULT KANGOO**  
Wheelchair Ramp Access  
(three seat plus wheelchair)  
206 model, 5dr, 1.2, 2006 reg, 12  
months MoT, grey/silver, petrol  
very good condition  
inside and out, £4,450.  
07889 106040.

**RENAULT MEGANE**, 2004, 55,000  
miles, silver, electric windows,  
air con, fsh, alarm, MoT, auto,  
pas, tax, alloys, CD, £2,995 ono.  
07582 916228.

**RENAULT SCENIC** Dynamique,  
1.6VVT, 2003/03, new shape, 37k,  
silver, MoT/Tax, £2,800 ono.  
07880 269269.

**RENAULT TWINGO**, 2010, 1.2,  
11k, red, e/w, rct, CD, lady owner,  
tax March, cheap tax, £5,200 ono.  
07789 943576.

**SUBARU LEGACY**  
(W)2000, 2.5GX, 4wd,  
petrol/LPG, electric windows x  
4, remote central locking,  
very good condition for year.  
£1,650.  
01902 784632.



**SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT**  
57 plate, 3 door, 16,100 miles, 2  
lady owners, metallic red, abs,  
air con, fsh, MoT, pas, tax,  
alloys, twin exhausts, petrol,  
manual, excellent condition.  
£6,150 ono.  
07812 025055.

**TOYOTA CELICA GT**  
2006, 64,000 miles, storm grey,  
abs, air con, fsh, CD, navigation  
system, leather interior,  
petrol.  
£6,400.  
07889 131570.

**TOYOTA AVENSIS T3 SD/4D,**  
2.0 DIESEL  
Taxed and MoT'd, 2004, silver,  
Taxi service history,  
67,000 miles.  
£4,200, o.n.o.  
01384 550189 or 07811 983734.

**TOYOTA YARIS** 05, 68,000 miles,  
tax April 2012, MoT May 2012,  
excellent condition, £3,995. 01902  
745311/07817 922657.

**TOYOTA YARIS 1.0**, 2001, 5 door,  
very good condition, 46,000 miles,  
red, 6 tax, 12 months MoT, group 2  
insurance, £2,200.  
07879 403302.

**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8**  
Design 2004, 44k, blue, 5dr, tax,  
MoT, a/c, e/w, alloys, £3,150 ono.  
07813 779020.

**VAUXHALL ASTRA** Convertible  
1.8, 05 plate, 30k, FSH, 2 previous  
owners, brand new hood, Tax,  
MoT, £4,000, o.n.o. 07969 153006

**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4**, grey,  
2008, 5h, 36,000 miles, AC, 12w,  
months manufacturers warranty,  
£5,950 ono, 07939 673147.



**VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.6**  
2005, 12 months MoT,  
Six months tax,  
£4,300.  
07837 671335.

**VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.4S**  
16v, 5dr, hatch, 2001, 67k miles,  
red, tax May 2012, MoT Dec  
2011, cdi, pas, abs, electric  
windows, very clean.  
£1,650 ono.  
01384 261466.

**VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2**  
Petrol, S55, 2005 (55 reg), 72k  
miles, jazz blue, abs, e/w, air  
bag, air con, fsh, 12 months  
MoT, pas, very good condition,  
4 new tyres, 2 owners.  
£3,450 ono.  
01384 820019.



**VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT**  
2004, 62,500 miles, metallic  
blue, abs, electric windows, air  
bag, fsh, alarm, long MoT one  
owner, pas, diesel, tax, CD,  
spots, very economical  
and good runner.  
£4,250 ono.  
01743 885221.

**VW GOLF GT TDI**  
150bhp, diesel, (53), fsh, 5dr,  
met black, MoT Dec, tax, 94k,  
GTI Sports interior, climate  
control, AC, 16in Montreal  
alloys, great family car, eco-  
nomical, £4,800 ono.  
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(estate), 02 reg, long MoT, red  
leather, AC, 1 owner, £1,499 ono.  
07918 621300.

**CITROEN SAXO 1.1**, 1998, full  
MoT, five doors, many new parts,  
£750, 01384 242222, 07888 208271.

**CITROEN XSARA** Picasso 1.6  
petrol, X reg, 2000, MoT March  
2012, tax Dec 2011, £1,100 ono.  
Dudley 01384 342185.

**DAEWOO MATIZ 1000CC** 2004,  
5dr, green, 37,000 miles, MoT and  
tax, £1,350.  
01902 564264.

**FIAT BRAVO 2000** reg, tax/MoT,  
5dr, EW, pas, very clean and reli-  
able, new cam etc, £550 ono.  
07749 960280.

**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**, 2001, red, 4dr,  
full service, full MoT, taxed,  
£1,150, 07910 103127.

**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**, 2001, Tax, MoT,  
52,000 miles, needs slight atten-  
tion, £1,150, Call after 5pm:  
07818 280259.

**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**, 2003, black, 2dr,  
full MoT, Taxed, 58,000 miles,  
£1,250, 07910 103127.

**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**, 2003, black, 3dr,  
55,000 miles, long tax and MoT,  
SH, 2 owners, £1,475 ono.  
07974 249070.

**FIAT PUNTO 1.2**, 2003/53, blue, 3dr,  
full MoT, tax, 62,000 miles, £1,100  
ono, 07810 141417.

**FORD FIESTA** Finesse 1.3 5dr,  
2000, 48,000 miles, short MoT,  
very good condition, £900 ono.  
07901 757190 / 01384 359279.

**FORD FIESTA ZETEC**, R reg, 1.25  
Zetec, MoT'd, alloys, C/D,  
Good condition, £525, o.n.o. 01902  
761624 or 07858 073787.

**FORD KA 51** reg, silver, 9 months  
MoT, Taxed, CD player, excellent  
condition, recently serviced.  
Bargain £995 ono, 07980 394292.

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80k miles, MoT Jan 2012, electric  
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
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
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
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**SUE** attractive, slim, 50's, green eyes, varied interests, trendy, OHAC, seeks special guy. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 180587**

**FEMALE** 51, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks soul mate who is genuine and caring. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 356761**

**SLIM** 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 339373** 

**SHROPSHIRE** female 40, seeks special local male to share life with. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 355959** 

**LINDA** 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 355891**

**YOUNG** looking, pretty female, 40, brunette, slim, no ties, N/S, seeks attractive, refined male for friendship/relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 313115**

**SLIM** attractive 44yr old female, N/S, no ties, likes travel, nights out, seeks male, 40-50 for LTR. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 341491** 

**HELEN** 38, one child, blonde hair, 5ft 6ins, slim, attractive, likes swimming, dancing, seeks male, 43-53 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 331399**

**MICHELLE** black British, 30, curvy, slim, size 12, 5ft 5ins, sociable, friendly, understanding, loving, seeks male, 30-36 to enjoy romantic nights. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 317945**

**KIND** romantic, loving lady, 43, slight disability, seeks genuine, caring male for relationship. Telford. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 354533**

**LADY** N/S, car owner, seeks lonely, retired gent with old fashioned values for friendship/days out and holidays. Stourbridge. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 354183**

**SINGLE** mum, new to area, red hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks handsome guy 30-40 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 346715**

**ATTRACTION** nurse, 48, 5ft 6ins, cinema, walks, country, WLTm attractive male of similar age for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 341479**

**BLACK** female, medium build, mother of two, WLTm lively gent, 34-40, N/S with GSOH for fun. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 148702**

**OUTGOING** sociable young female, 33, average looks, likes pubs, clubs, bowling, cinema, seeks gent, 33-45. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 362769**

**FEMALE** likes meals out, cinema, nights in, seeks male for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 361871**



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**42YR** old Sagittarian 5ft 7ins, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks genuine, caring guy interested in films, meals out, country walks, gardening and travel. 45-55. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 358399**

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**53YR** old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, pubs, walks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-56. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 339275**

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**28YR** old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 380918**

**WEST** Midlands female, 4, attractive, slim, divorced, N/S, seeks slim, clean, attractive white male. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 343735**

**LISA** 32, size 8, seeks male, 32-48 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 346713**

**YOUNG** at heart lady, mid 70's, seeks male friend to enjoy outings and companionship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 335821**

**60YR** old lady, young at heart, divorced, medium build, likes kisses, cuddles, seeks gent, 50-61 with GSOH and similar likes. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 334627**

**YOUNG** bubbly black lady, likes winning/dining, seeks mature male for friendship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 328659**

**SHY** lady 56, seeks similar natured, wealthy, tall male who loves small dogs, driving, Dorset, DIY, dining out and feeding the ducks. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 367783**

**VANESSA** fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 304135**

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**VAL** 35, single mum, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 334695**

**COUNTRY** loving female, black hair, green eyes, GSOH, likes countryside, cosy nights in, music, seeks similar male. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 333797**

**STEFF** dark hair, single mum, small build, likes cosy nights in/out, seeks single dad, 30-40 for friendship, possible relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 333173**

**LADY** 50, slim, GSOH, likes cooking, nights out, seeks genuine guy, 50-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 333183**

**OPEN** friendly Christian female, professional, seeks kind, caring, Christian male for friendship and more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 348867**

**ATTRACTION** 40yr old female, brunette, slim, trendy, no ties, high morals, seeks slim male for friendship/relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 316619**

**SLIM** attractive, self sufficient lady, 44, GSOH, seeks special male, 35-50 to share evening in/out, theatre, possible relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 351813**

**FEMALE** kind, giving, thoughtful, sensitive, seeks lifetime friend to love and understand me for who I am. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 350397**

**FRIENDLY** black female, attractive, 46, single mum, professional, seeks attractive, solvent, trendy, professional, genuine guy for LTR. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 349865**

**ATTRACTION** single mum, 40, outgoing, seeks similar guy for good times, possible relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 348919**

**SLIM** curvy blonde, 44, professional, seeks tall, professional male, 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 171231**

**PROFESSIONAL** tall, slim, attractive, bubbly, genuine lady, seeks tall, professional, genuine guy, 40-50. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 215244**

**MAUREEN** seeks male 32-45 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 323543**

**LADY** 76, N/S, caring, respectable, WLTm gentleman, 70-76 for outings, holidays, day trips and friendship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 340021**

**WIDOWED** female, 65, likes socialising, holidays, meals out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 339765**

**ATTRACTION** glamorous, black female, young 44, seeks black/mixed race/Turkish male for friendship/dating and LTR. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 339799**

**FEMALE** medium build, seeks nice N/S male, 40-42 for fun and friendship, maybe more. West Midlands. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 337985**

**ATTRACTION** slim female, 64, divorced, truthful, 5ft 3ins, modern, young at heart, seeks genuine, nice looking, clean male, 57-67. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 338315**

**FEMALE** 52, 5ft 2ins, divorced, likes walking, dancing, cinema, meals out, seeks genuine, N/S male, 50-55. Tel No: **0905 436 6562 Box No: 175714**

**WEST** Bromwich female, late 50's, modern, romantic, easy



# sport

## Yarsley is the star with both ball and bat

**Lye (2pts) 111, Stourport (20pts) 116-5. Stourport won by five wickets**

ON SATURDAY a man of the match performance from Stephen Yarsley gave Stourport firsts victory. He took 5-40 as Lye were bowled out for a paltry 111 and then hit 56. **Stourport (24pts) 276-4, Harborne (1pt) 83. Stourport won by 193 runs**

On Bank Holiday Monday Stour-

port made light work of Harborne. Batting first, 98 from Christian Parry and 83 from Andrew Siwicki as he passed 1,000 league runs for the season saw Stourport to an excellent 276-4 from 50 overs. Adam Selleck (6-26) and Stephen Yarsley (4-19) finished off the job. **Stourport (24pts) 213, Netherton (7pts) 195. Stourport won by 18 runs**

On Saturday Stourport seconds

edged out Netherton in a thriller at Walshes Meadow.

Batting first 55 from Tom Gloster helped Stourport to 213. In reply a devastating 10-ball spell from Michael Pratt helped bowl Netherton out for 195. Pratt taking 3-10.

**Stourport (15pts) 297-5, Harborne (8pts) 260-7. Draw**

On Monday the seconds took a winning draw. Runs from Neil Bailey (81), Phil Williams (68) and 58 not out

from Ian Delo helped Stourport to an impressive 297-5. Harborne batted

out to draw. Stourport third and fourth teams enjoyed easy wins to reach the semi-finals of the Worcestershire League Saturday cup competition.

Ian Osborne's 125 helped the thirds beat West Malvern by 66 runs while 119 not out from Edward Franklin saw the fourths defeat Worcester Nomads by 111 runs.

# AWAY-DAY WIN FOR HARRIERS

KIDDERMINSTER maintained their 100 per cent away record with a fine victory in Wales, to the delight of assistant manager Gary Whild.

"I am just proud of the way the lads kept their discipline and stood up to the battering early on and then got a foothold in the game," he said.

Newport's poor discipline again showed through. In the defeat at Telford on Saturday the 'exiles' had Scott Rogers and Tom Doherty dismissed.

On Monday it was the turn of captain Gary Warren and central defensive partner Ishmail Yakubu to leave the game early at the discretion of referee Kevin Johnson.

But Whild wasn't concerned about the dismissals, "That's

their problem, they had two sent off on Saturday and two again today, so they'll need to sort that out," he said. "I felt we were well worth our win on the day, you have got to come to places like this and stand up to that side of it and we did that well."

"Last season they were the only team to beat us twice, so from our point of view you want to put that right."

Newport started brightly and penned Harriers back, Ishmail Yakubu and Tom Miller firing efforts narrowly wide.

There was little respite for the visitors as Newport pushed forward and only the agility of keeper Danny Lewis prevented Gary Warren from converting a Danny Rose free-kick.

Lewis was again called into action to palm away another firm Rose free-kick, the home player responding by curling a right footed shot across the keeper but narrowly wide of the target.

Harriers' main threat came from right winger Dave Hankin who terrorised the home defence all afternoon in a man of the match display.

Yakubu had already received a caution for upending Hankin when, eight minutes before the break, Warren's lunge to dispossess Steve Guinan resulted in a straight red card.

Harriers broke the deadlock three minutes after the

## Season's up and running at home

KIDDERMINSTER clinched their first home win of the season thanks to second-half goals from Jack Byrne and Marc Williams.

Harriers had to wait until the 79th minute on Saturday before they edged ahead with a goal from substitute Byrne. Williams added a second two minutes later.

The goal – his first of the season – came as a relief for front-runner Williams who admitted he was starting to wonder when his luck was going to change.

He said: "You start to think it's not going to happen. You genuinely think 'I'm not going to score'. Hopefully, now I can go on and score a few more."

Harriers, however, made heavy weather of seeing off Southport who were indebted to a fine goalkeeping display by Matt Nemes.

Firstly, he tipped over a Luke Medley drive and then

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denied Marc Williams before pushing over a James Vincent effort. The saves kept Southport in the game.

Harriers boss Steve Burr began to make changes on the hour-mark, including drafting on Byrne for Vincent. The switches soon began to pay dividends with Harriers looking the more likely scorers.

The breakthrough finally came when Vaughan created the opening for Byrne to put Kidderminster on the way to victory.

The second goal was quick to follow when substitute Nick Wright set up the chance for Williams to seal the points and put Harriers in buoyant mood for today's clash at Newport County.

**Kidderminster:** Lewis; Vaughan, Jones, Marshall, Mike Williams; Vincent (Byrne, 59), Storer, Phelan; Medley (Wright, 60), Matt (Hankin, 84), Marc Williams. **Subs not used:** Lyness, Sharpe.

**Southport:** Nemes; Lee, Davis, Grand (Krigg, 15), Lever, Benjamin, Moogan, Ledsham, Gray (Poku, 74); Whalley, Osborne (Walker, 61). **Subs not used:** Brown, Owens.

**Referee:** Seb Stockbridge (Tyne & Wear).



Kidderminster's Jamille Matt loses out in a heading duel during the 2-0 victory over Southport at Aggborough

## Stour claim title with three games to go

STOURBRIDGE clinched the Worcester Cricket League Division One title with three games to spare thanks to victory at Worcester.

The champions, who look on course for a new points record, made a modest 217-3 but Matt Bradley (7-33) was outstanding as Worcester fell to 90 all out.

Astwood Bank's postponement at home to Bromyard meant that Stour couldn't be caught and to complete a bad day for Bank they were overtaken by Pershore, who took maximum points from their win over Romsey.

Pershore's Riding brothers – Liam (186) and Chris (105 not out) – did the damage with a huge second-wicket stand of 293 as Romsey's relegation was confirmed, writes Chris Marsh.

Elsewhere Oldswinford beat Droitwich, while Nomads suffered the indignity of holding on for a losing draw at home to Redditch who gained 16 points in their fight against the drop.

In Division Two the leaders both slipped up. Coombs Wood lost at Wormelow and Peckenhams last pair defied Colwall for a draw. Coombs Wood are now just one point ahead of Colwall with Hagley, who defeated Monmouth, 14 points behind Colwall.

### Relegation

Kidderminster's sorry season was ended in relegation by Netherton and Malvern look likely to join them after losing to Belbroughton.

**Division Three** leaders Rushwick won at Chaddesley as second placed Alvechurch could only manage a winning draw and Stourport look likely to come third after beating Lye.

Enville drew at Cookley with James Willis' 189 was almost in vain. By not playing, Himbleton eased their relegation fears as the five points they gained were two more than Lye.

In Division Four champions Tenbury beat Alveley in a rain-reduced match and Social confirmed second place by beating relegated Ambicote. Canon Frome, already down, won for the second week running and Martley beat Avoncroft to move to safety.

**Division Five** leaders Old Hill easily picked up the three points needed to wrap up the title in a draw at home to Claverley.

Ross are confirmed in second after beating early pacesetters Bromsgrove and Cleobury Mortimer end up third with a win at Old Elizabethans thanks to 128 from Ben Griffiths.

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Leach brothers, Steven and Joe, each scored 29 to give Shrewsbury a win with 12 overs to spare.

## It's mixed fortunes for battling Victoria

**Kidderminster Victoria (17pts) 280-5, Leamington (6pts) 164-5. Draw**

THIS was a good result for Kidderminster after their poor showing in recent games. Matt Pardoe scored 141 no and Craig Wood and Neil Pinner 38 each. James Ralph weighed in with 28 which gave Kidderminster a better start than usual, writes Brian Gittins.

Tom Lewis and Tom Warner took two wickets each and Khalid one.

KVCC skipper Jonathan Wright took 2-28 off 12 overs in the reply with Mark Mansell and James Ralph taking one wicket each. Tom Lewis was top scorer for Leamington with 55 not out.

**Kidderminster Victoria (2pts) 193-8, Shrewsbury (20pts) 196-8. Shrewsbury won by eight wickets**

KVCCs batting rarely worked on Saturday with only Neil Pinner (73), Jonathan Wright (48) and Matt Pardoe (30) offering up any real resistance. The highlight was a stand of 77 between Pinner and Pardoe. Pardoe had scored 30 when he was caught. Pinner's was the fifth wicket to fall.

Opener Matt Layton was out for a duck, James Ralph had scored seven when out lbw, and Craig Wood was run out for three.

Jonathan Wright punished the Shrewsbury bowling for a quick-fire 48 before being caught. Andy Kimberlin was out for 14, Mark Mansell four and Richard Kimberlin was not out on 10.

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## President's a big success

PRESIDENT'S DAY at Kidderminster Golf Club was a huge success with more than 140 members taking part.

The contest was for teams of four, two scores to count but only three selected clubs and a putter could be used. Winners of the Sally Battin Trophy were M Nicholson, Jim Howell, Roger Robbins and Roger Dodson with 93 points. Second were Mike Davies, Ray Brooks, Paul Simmonds and Neil Hawkins (89) and third Trevor Hatt, Bill Styles, Nick Cosnett and Scott Turner (87).

In the mixed section Yvonne Foley, Mike Dunnett, Ken Foley and Dave Harrold won with 87 points.

The ladies competed for the Nick Underwood Trophy.

**Results:** Division One, J Biggs 43 points, A Rock 37, K Greenfield 37. Division Two, N Stirling 43 points, C West 38, L Palmer 35, Biggs and Stirling will play off for the trophy.

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